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**Attached is/are:**

- ☒ Request for Continued Examination (37 CFR § 1.114); Amendment; Petition and Fee for Extension of Time (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

**Fee calculation:**

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☒ A fee in the amount of \$810.00 for the Request for Continued Examination.
- ☒ An extension fee in an amount of \$1,110.000 for a three-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- ☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Respectfully submitted,

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